

FIELD DAY FOR THE FLAMES

Burning Prairies Cause a Destructive City Conflagration.

Dissolution and Dental Films for Micromer

sota—A Train Partially Destroyed While Passing a Burning Elevator.

MILWAUKEE, August 8.—Forest fires are raging in Moulton and Clark counties to

day and communicated to the towns of Spencer and Colby. They laid the former completely in ashes and scorched the latter. Fires are also raging in the outskirts of Chippewa Falls, and the citizens are at the engine house ready for emergencies. At Spencer, a town of one thousand population, on the Wisconsin Central

the fire is the dry weather which has prevailed without a drop of rain for weeks. It is in the heart of a flourishing lumber country.

DETAILS OF THE DAMAGE.

Late advices from Spencer to-night state that the fire has destroyed the following

having nothing more to feed on. A north east gale was blowing at the time it started and fanned the flames through the village with fearful rapidity. Cows and pigs were unable to escape, so rapid was the spread and many were burned to death. Thirty five families are rendered homeless and penniless, having had no insurance. The principal sufferers are lumber firms. W. J.

insured, F. A. Thayer, fifth and tenth
\$33,000, insurance \$10 000; O'Neill Brothers
lumber and hardware store \$30,000, small in-
surance. The other sufferers lost from \$10
600 down.

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Four Tramps Burned.
REDWING, Minn., August 8.—Sheldon &
Co's, elevator at Eggleston, eight miles from

fell upon the railway track. An up-freight train was thrown from the track after the engine had passed and catching fire several teen cars, loaded with merchandise, machinery and ties, were burned. Of the nine tramped in the box cars four were burned, three seriously injured, and two escaped unhurt. The name of only one of the burned was ascertained, B. W. Martin, of Illinois. The injured

Thompson, Chicago; Adam Young, Germany. The loss on the elevator and contents is \$3,500. The loss to the railroads is unknown.

The Lucky Fellows.

OGDEN, Utah, August 8.—[Special Telegram to the BEE].—The Nebraska editorial association is about to leave for San Francisco.

Cleveland Planning for Renomination
Washington dispatch to the New York World. "The president is a candidate to

doubt. There are times, however, when he becomes much dissatisfied and displays his temper. One of his callers the other

some action of congress, which was contrary to his ideas. The president swore in a good old-fashioned style and blessed congress with great heartiness and energy. He said then, in his temper, that he was sick of the whole thing and wished he was back in Albany. It is only occasionally

with his present situation, and, of course, his expressions of dissatisfaction are to be taken in a Piekwickian sense. The president is not only a candidate for second term, but is beginning to take steps to strengthen himself for 1888. He has given more attention to the south than to any other section of the country.

convention with the south solid back (him, he, with that and the power of his administration, will be able to force his renomination. At least that is his idea. There is less dissatisfaction in the south with the president than there is in any other part of the country. He is doing more

people. The senators and members of the southern states have a great deal more influence in controlling the patronage of their states than have the democratic senators and members from the states of the north. It is very rarely that you hear of any complaint among the southern members. Within the last tw

deal of praise, that kind of praise and admiration which only come from statesmen who have been well treated.

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